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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Status of CSHP-2.229 -- OSO-Origins & Establishment
1941-1947

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1. This history is another one that appears almost ready to be typed in final form and published.

2. There are two folders:

Vol. I, Chapters I-XII, 220 pps.
Vol. II, Chapters XIII-XV, 219 pps.

3. All footnotes, source references, paginations, etc., have been completed -- a few editorial changes have been noted, otherwise, not much more has to be done to finish this history. The Content page is in draft form but has not been typed in final, it contains the following:

Vol. I:

- I. Introduction
- II. Postwar Status of Secret Intelligence
- III. The Strategic Services Unit
- IV. SSU's Peacetime Program
- V. SSU's Field Establishment
- VI. Establishment of NIA & CIG
- VII. Survey of SSU

Vol. II:

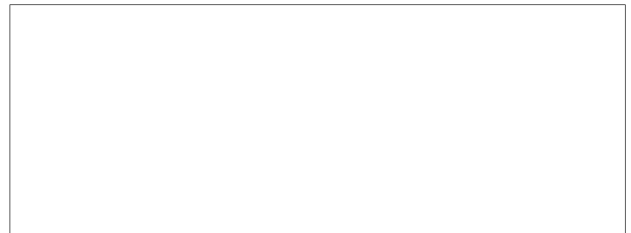
- VIII. CIG Supervision of SSU
- IX. SSU under the new Director
- X. Preparation for CIG Takeover
- XI. Creation of OSO
- XII. Phase-out of SSU
- XIII. Formation of OSO Headquarters
- XIV. Field Adjustment
- XV. The New OSO (fall of 1947)

Illustrations (charts)
Chronology (1941-1947)
Glossary
Source References

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